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## Newry voters opt for fire dept.

Following lengthy, and occasionally heated, discussion, Newry voters, at town meeting Monday night, voted to set aside \$25,000 in a fire equipment fund. The vote was 35-16.

Selectman Steve Wright, in presenting the proposal, explained that the suggestion for beginning to organize a fire department came from condominium owners at Sunday River Ski Resort. Mr. Wright said the condo owners want more rapid response time in case of a fire at the skiway. Presently the Bethel Fire Department provides coverage for the town of Newry, for an annual assessment of \$5,000, plus actual hourly expenses when fighting a fire.

The condo owners, explained Mr. Wright, also want to obtain lower insurance rates. Their rates would decrease 15 to 20 percent, he said, if they were served by a fire station within five or six miles of the skiway.

Les Otten, president of Sunday River Skiway Corp., said it should be possible to locate the station—if the town opts to

have one—on the Sunday River Road, from where it could serve the entire town of Newry.

He said it seemed clear that the Town of Bethel was going to keep increasing its prices for fire protection to the point where it will almost force Newry to look elsewhere. Newry had also been using

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## Town organizing committees to study fire department issue

Fire Chief Virgil Conkright asked selectmen, at their regular Tuesday meeting, to organize committees to study various aspects of organizing a town fire department.

The committees to be organized, as suggested by Chief Conkright, are an organizing committee, an equipment and manpower committee, and a building and land site committee. Mr. Conkright said he would like to chair the first committee and would sit in on the others.

Members are needed for all three, and interested residents should call Mr. Conkright, at 821-2456.

The selectmen also seek volunteers for a number of town boards. There are two vacancies and one alternate slot on the Planning Board; one member is needed for the Board of Appeals; two members are needed for the Recreation Committee and two members are also needed for the Sunday River Schoolhouse Committee.

The selectmen made the following re-appointments: Lee Swan and Mary Tripp were appointed deputy clerks. Warren Dennis was appointed health officer. John Gauthier was appointed planning and building inspector and code enforcement officer. Roger Hanscom was appointed town agent. Virgil Conkright was appointed fire chief. Lee Swan was appointed director of civil emergency preparedness.

## Woodstock town office salaries up by \$10,800

The proposed budget for the Town of Woodstock is pegged at \$250,417, compared to last year's \$239,486.

The sharpest increase is in administrative salaries, which are proposed to increase to \$53,200, from last year's \$43,500. Despite a reduction in the salary account for the town clerk/secretary, the addition of a town manager to the town office staff necessitated the increase. The selectmen's salaries are proposed to remain the same.

Money for an equipment reserve (\$10,000) and a fire truck reserve (\$15,000), which might have previously come from federal revenue sharing, must now be raised by the town, the selectmen noted.

In other areas, money for winter and summer roads and tarring will remain the same, at a total of \$100. Employee health insurance will go down \$700, due to changes in employee benefits. (See separate story.) But workman's compensation costs will increase \$2,000.

Town Rescue has increased its request for funding, from \$2,255, to \$3,800. Whitman Memorial Library's request, however, will be down to \$3,800, from \$5,300.

Street lights will go up from \$9,100 to \$10,200. Health and Education costs will increase to \$5,317, from \$4,071.

In other town office news, Selectman Clifford York announced his resignation late last week, with one year remaining in his three-year term. He said he has become too busy with his carpenter business to devote as much time as is needed to the job of selectman.

On the town meeting warrant, there is a request for the formation of a committee whose purpose would be to find more land for town cemeteries. At present, hardly any is available.

## Newspaper re-cycling comes to Greenstock

Newspaper re-cycling was inaugurated at the Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station, off Rte. 25, in Greenwood, last Friday. On hand to show visitors the brand-new paper re-cycling shed were Jim Chandler, of the Woodstock Conservation Commission, and Marie Bartlett, of the Greenwood-Woodstock Dump Committee.

Paper collected in the shed will be picked up by the Adult Activity Center, in Rumford. The papers will be sorted by the workers there, with newspapers being separated from magazines and other paper. The Adult Activity Center will then sell the paper and keep the payments.

While Greenwood and Woodstock will not earn any hard cash from the re-cycling operation, they will save a bundle by not having to send the accumulated papers to the landfill in Norridgewock. Town officials point out that "a penny saved is a penny earned."

The pennies earned in this way could be significant. Mr. Chandler estimates Greenwood and Woodstock residents accumulate about 38 tons of newspapers and magazines annually. If all these could be set aside separately from household

trash, it would save the towns over \$1,000 in avoided costs. The costs avoided would be the cost of shipping that much tonnage to the Norridgewock landfill and the tipping fee at the landfill for that much tonnage.

Mr. Chandler's estimates on the an-

nual tonnage of newspapers accumulating in the two towns is as follows: 18.3 tons of the Lewiston Sun, 18.7 tons of the Lewiston Sunday, 2.28 tons of the Lewiston Evening Sun.

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MRS. FORD'S JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN poses with the rabbit they made for the snow sculpture contest at last week's CPS winter carnival. They are, left to right, Jamie Day, Jason York, Jennifer Walker, Stephen Hughes, Mad-

die Buck, Tanya Kothaus, Kristen Hutchinson, Denny McLeod, Tina Cor-riveau, Chad Bean and Heather Walker. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

## Skiway reports super season

Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, is experiencing another record-breaking season, according to statistics just released.

Due, in part, to the record snowfalls in the month of January, and to the sunny, mild temperatures in February, Sunday River has recorded a healthy 57 percent increase in skier visits over last year. Gross revenues are keeping pace, skiway officials note, showing a 91 percent increase over the same period last season.

Sunday River Skiway Corp. President Les Otten attributes this season's success to the above-average snowfall in the northeast and Sunday River's commitment to providing skiers with quality ski conditions.

The snowmaking crew has made over 40,000 tons of snow this year and the area's grooming fleet of five Pisten Bullys regularly travels 321 miles a night to groom the slopes. Snowmaking is still continuing, in order to provide consistent ski conditions well into spring.

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## Reaching bottom would require 10' pole

If a person in the Bethel area had carefully kept intact the effects of each snowstorm this year, it would require the proverbial 10-foot pole to reach down to the ground.

Snowfall in the area reached the 10-foot mark this week as the result of the snowfalls on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

According to Sunday River Ski Resort's marketing director, Wende Gray, who keeps track of such things, between 10 and 12 inches accumulated on the top of Barker Mountain by the end of Monday, and three inches were recorded by noon yesterday (Tuesday).

SAD 4th classes were cancelled Monday but were held Tuesday.

Both Sunday River and Mt. Abram expect lots of skiers this weekend, because of the excellent skiing conditions and because of their weekend festivities. Sunday River is having a Mardi Gras weekend, while Mt. Abram is holding its annual Family Fun Weekend (see separate story).

## Mt. Abram's family fun weekend March 7-8

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, will hold its annual Family Fun Weekend March 7-8.

On Saturday, March 7, the fun will begin with the cross-country races, at 10:30 a.m. At noon, the Ski School will put on a demonstration, called "Let's Go Skiing."

In the afternoon, the popular costume parade will take place. The theme this year is Bullwinkle and Rocky cartoon characters.

The cafeteria will be open for supper Saturday evening, and the exciting torchlight procession down the mountain will start at 7 p.m. It will be followed by Greg Stump's ski movie, "Maltese Flamingo."

The fun continues Sunday, March 8, with the family obstacle course race, at 10 a.m. In the afternoon, at 1 o'clock, the Bernie Estey Memorial Races will be held on the alpine course.

## W. Paris voters raise \$172,000 at town meeting

With little discussion, the approximately 75 voters at annual town meeting in West Paris Tuesday night raised about \$172,000 from property taxes. This was only about \$1,000 more than the amount raised for last year's municipal budget.

When the school and county assessments are added, an individual's property tax should be about the same, or lower, than last year, Selectman Duane Abbott told the voters.

The major spending was on the town's transfer station. Voters raised and appropriated \$30,000 to operate the transfer station and another \$50,000 to plan and construct a new transfer station. Additionally, voters authorized the selectmen to use funds from the Solid Waste Capital Reserve fund to close the present site, if and when the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approves the closing plan.

The DEP has told the town the present transfer station is completely unacceptable because it is on the site of the former landfill—which is supposed to be covered over and left undisturbed.

Selectman Abbott explained that town officials are exploring the possibility of using town land in North Paris—part of the former George Noyes estate—to establish a transfer station and stump dump. He said it would be nearly impossible to find land in the town proper

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## Oxford Bank set to open W. Paris office March 30

Oxford Bank and Trust will open its West Paris branch office on or about March 30, according to bank officials. The bank will purchase and utilize the present Bethel Savings Bank building in the village.

Branch manager will be Ginger Dunham, of West Paris, and tellers will be Roberta Rees and Cory Wright. Bank officials said the bank will make a donation to Tri-Town Rescue for each account opened in advance of the Oxford office) or during the first 30 days of business of the new branch.

A grand opening is expected to be held Saturday, April 4, and Saturday, April 11. West Paris Treasurer Gwen Ellingswood said she had accepted an Oxford Bank bid of 4.62 percent interest on a \$150,000 tax anticipation loan, despite the fact that there were two lower bids (4.56 and 4.55 percent). She said it would be more convenient to be able to work with a bank that was right in town.

## Town clerk and road commissioner quit in Woodstock

"I guess I'm done," said a disgruntled Ken Koskela yesterday (Tuesday) after a meeting with incoming Town Manager Kathleen Mesereau. The Woodstock road commissioner said he would work the remainder of the week, but Friday would be his last day.

Town Clerk Pam House said she was getting done also. "I've accepted it," she said. "There's really not much I can do about it."

The two long-time town officials were both casualties of the change in the form of town government. Whereas both had been elected in years past, town meeting voted last year to institute a town managerial form of government and have that official hire a road foreman and a town secretary—in place of the road commissioner and town clerk.

"We simply told them what the jobs were and gave them the opportunity to apply," said Town Manager-designate Mesereau.

Outgoing Town Clerk House said she will not apply for the the secretary's job, because it's only a part-time position and thus would not carry with it insurance or other benefits she had while serving as

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## Bethel buys Bombardier

The Town of Bethel has purchased a used Silewalk Bombardier for clearing snow from town sidewalks.

The Board of Selectmen authorized the purchase Monday night, at a price of \$4,000, and the sale was concluded yesterday (Tuesday).

Town Manager Rodney Lynch said the tracked vehicle would allow town crews to clear more sidewalks, and clear them more quickly. Currently, a portion of Main Street's sidewalks are being cleared by a contractor.

The selectmen begin work on the fiscal 1987 budget tomorrow night (Thursday) in the first of four workshop sessions scheduled for the month of March. The proposed budget is to go to the Budget Committee in April.

The selectmen awarded Town Bookkeeper Neta Littlefield a certificate of appreciation for her 10 years of service to the community.

The board voted to accept an irrevocable letter of credit for \$95,000, instead of a performance bond, from the developers of Eden Ridge subdivision. The developers had originally been ask-

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# Opinions

## The season is upon us

Hanging over the heads of town meeting voters this year is the question of growth, and how to control it.

Monday night, in Newry, voters agreed with their selectmen that the town was growing so fast a town fire department might soon be needed. They set aside \$25,000 as seed money for equipping a fire department.

Tuesday night, West Paris voters agreed with their Planning Board that they would not change the zoning at Trap Corner to allow more commercial development at least until the town's Comprehensive Plan had been revised.

Next week, Greenwood voters will wrestle with the question of whether or not to put a one-year moratorium on multi-family housing development.

In Bethel, as well, talk of a building moratorium is already being heard, in order to buy time to get a site plan review ordinance in place on the town books.

Newry Selectman Steve Wight, in his report to the citizens of that town, stated, "All the changes that have been taking place have not changed the rural character of the town as yet. The Planning Board, responding to the thoughts of citizens as expressed in the Comprehensive Plan Questionnaire, is striving to formulate the Comprehensive Plan to accommodate the inevitable growth while preserving the reasons that people choose to live in Newry. By working together, we who love the town have the opportunity to provide jobs for our citizens and an enhanced quality of life for all, a stable or slightly lowered tax rate and a chance to raise our families in the country."

"We must continue to be involved in planning our future in order to direct change for the common good."

The same remarks could apply to any of the local communities.

## Community Calendar

**Saturday, March 7:** Andover Annual Town Meeting, Town Hall; business session, 10 a.m.; election, noon to 6 p.m.

**Monday, March 9:** Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Andover Elementary School.

**Tuesday, March 10:** Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 10:** Bethel Snow Twisters, Casco Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, March 14:** Greenwood Annual Town Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Town Hall.

**Monday, March 30:** Woodstock Annual Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School Gymnasium.

**Andover Library Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

**Bethel Library Hours:** Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

**REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline:** 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Purty Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

**Third Wednesday of Each Month:** Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Every Thursday:** Game Party at Mundi-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

**First Thursday of Each Month:** Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason Road, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday of Each Month:** Bethel Lodge #77, AF & AM.

**Second Thursday of Each Month:** 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

**Third Thursday of Each Month:** Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 5:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

**Third Friday of Each Month:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Saturday of Each Month:** Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

**First Monday of Each Month:** Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Monday of Each Month:** Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Tuesday Evening:** Non-denominational prayer meeting at Hofbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Tuesdays 9-11 a.m.,** Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call

Virginia Keniston.

**First and Third Tuesday of Each Month:** Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

**First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15,** after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

**Ginger Kelly, of Ross Jolly Realty, Inc.,** in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone: 824-2141, or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel opposite the Bethel House.

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## Athletic Awards Night

Thursday night, 7 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Athletic Awards Night will be tomorrow (Thursday), March 5, beginning at 7 p.m., in the school auditorium. Parents of winter sport athletes are invited.

Principal Ted Davis will open the program with a "welcome" speech, followed by Boosters Club President Sarah Craig, who will deliver a message from that club. Carroll Higgins, athletic director, will conduct the awards ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the Boosters Club will serve dessert in the cafeteria.

## Health Center announces award winners

The Bethel Area Health Center has announced this year's award winners.

The recipient of the "Medical Award" this year is Mrs. Douglas, of Bethel. During World War II Mrs. Douglas was a Red Cross volunteer driver in the Portland area and a volunteer on the board of the Maine Medical Center. She has been involved with the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council (the parent of the health center) since its inception and served as its president in 1987, the year the council became incorporated.

At the beginning of the Health Council's activities, Mrs. Douglas volunteered space in her barn for many years for a medical loan closet. Equipment such as hospital beds, crutches and commodes were loaned out to those people in need at no cost. Her barn also housed a clothing supply for families who were facing a crisis due to fire, loss of employment or for any other reason. For years she made and distributed Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy people in the Bethel area.

Mrs. Douglas was one of the first supporters of the Red Cross Blood Drive that is now held bi-annually in Bethel. She coordinated the nurses, Red Cross and volunteer workers in the early days of the drive, and she and other volunteers provided a dinner afterward for the Red Cross workers from Portland.

In addition to raising her daughters, Mrs. Douglas returned to school and received her degree in social work and began a second career with the state Department of Human Services. In the capacity of a social worker in the Division of Hospital Services, it was her job to acquire both medical care providers and pharmacists and recipients with the benefits available to them.

Mrs. Douglas, who is now retired, is still actively engaged in running The Douglas Place, a bed and breakfast establishment she operates with her husband, Dana.

Herb Kittredge will receive the "President's Award" this year. This award is given to someone who, in the opinion of the president of the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council, is deserving of it.

Mrs. Kittredge has been actively involved with the planning and construction of the new health center building. In addition to serving on the facilities committee for several years, he was also named as clerk of the works during the actual construction.

After the move to the new building, Mr. Kittredge was always on hand to help out and give technical advice.

In addition to the volunteer work for the health center, Mr. Kittredge is a member of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club. One of the functions of this club is to raise funds for the mentally handicapped people of Horizon's Unlimited, in Ramford.

Mr. Kittredge is also a member of American Legion Post #81 and the Forty and Eight club.

He and his wife, Ruth, are long-time residents of the Bethel area, having lived for 35 years on Tyler Street before moving to Hanover 10 years ago. They have three living children—Kathy, Walter and Patricia.

The "Janet E. Stowell" award for volunteer-of-the-year will be presented to Merton Brown. Mr. Brown has long been associated with the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council, first as treasurer and most recently as chairman of community services. In this capacity, he has been in a position to direct services and, in some cases, funding to those in need.

Mr. Brown is an active member of the Bethel community in other areas as well. He is on the membership committee of the Bethel Historical Society, is treasurer of the Woodland Cemetery Association, and is serving his second term as a member of the SAD #44 Board of Directors. The adult education program in the

## From Augusta

State House Update

Someone visiting the State House last week may have left with the impression that the legislative pace is not all its cracked up to be. For the most part, the Senate and House Chambers were empty and there was relatively little motion in the hallways. But looks can be deceiving. A more inquisitive visitor may have pushed open a door to one of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committees to find the bustling atmosphere that legislators love to write home about.

To date, 539 legislative bills have been printed. More than 410 of these have been referred to an appropriate committee where they will receive a public hearing, debate, and the consideration of committee members. As the number of bills increases, so does the pressure on legislators to report them out of committee and onto the House and Senate floors for final consideration.

Committee growing pains

The new Joint Standing Committee on Economic Development has been testing its boundaries during the early stages of the session. Members of the newly-created committee are wrestling to get some meaty issues away from some of the Legislature's more established committees. While no one blames the Economic Development Committee for trying to carve its own niche, very few established committees are anxious to give up important issues with which they have traditionally dealt. Having created the Economic Development Committee and realizing its importance, democratic committee chairs are meeting regularly to insure that the new committee gets its share of the action.

It is an interesting problem, because almost every issue before the Legislature can be construed, in some way, to be an economic development concern. We will be forced to take the over-used, buzzwords of "economic development" and provide them with a meaningful and practical definition—one that will guide our efforts in this area for years to come. Another high level waste repository?

According to the latest report from the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste, the U.S. Department of Energy may be lurking around Maine's granite surfaces sooner than we had hoped.

It's up to Congress to decide when—and possibly whether, the DOE comes back to Maine. DOE has just issued a revised mission plan extending the planned date for finishing the nation's second repository to about the year 2025 (instead of 2033). The revised plan recommends restarting the site location process about 25 years before the completion date, or in the middle to late 1980s.

If Congress accepts the revised plan, DOE could be back in Maine before the end of the century. If Congress rejects the revised plan and sticks to the original schedule, DOE could be back in Maine anytime.

Legislation has already been drafted to prepare a DOE-Wellcome-Wagon of sorts. One bill asks for \$100,000 for Maine to begin building our case against DOE by starting our own geological survey. State Geologist, Walter Anderson, said geological research done by U.S. DOE and others on the Sebago Lake area, once properly interpreted, turned into Maine's "silver bullet" to shoot down DOE's proposal. Our own geological survey could provide crucial support to our claim that Maine's granite is too thin and fractured to hold a repository. I will keep you up to date on this issue.

Senator R. Donald Twitchell District Five

school district has benefited greatly from Mr. Brown's diverse abilities. The regular morning Walkie-Talkies, a group that meets at 6 a.m. to walk, was formed by Mr. Brown through the adult education program. He also has taught cooking classes in the program.

Mr. Brown has been active on the state level in the Town Clerk's Association, where his particular responsibility was teaching town clerks the fundamentals of running elections.

He is married to the former Martha Wentworth and is the father of two girls and a boy. The family lives on Broad Street, Bethel.

Mr. Brown serves as a volunteer member of the children's activities for

## Gould coach to work with U.S. Biathlon Team

The U.S. Biathlon Team recently selected Kirk Siegel, Gould Academy's cross-country ski coach, to be one of three American coaches who will lead 10 junior biathletes on a three-week biathlon competition tour in mid-March. The team will compete in the U.S. National Championships in McCall, Idaho, and in numerous international races in Finland.

Ben Michael, of Bethel—Gould's number-one cross-country skier, was selected to the team of juniors who will be sent to McCall for the National Championships.

Both biathletes have considerable experience in high-level competition. Mr. Siegel captained the Dartmouth College ski team and was a member of the U.S. Biathlon Team for four years.

Ben was a top-20 finisher in the 1986 Junior Olympics, in Royal George, Calif., and finished fourth and seventh in tryout races earlier this year for the World Junior Championships Team.

Notes from Adult & Community Education

In case you missed the flyer sent out last week, here are some of the course offerings for the spring term in adult education. Beginning Cake-decorating will be taught by Sarah Craig, of Bethel, on Mondays at Telstar, starting March 9. Students will learn the basic techniques for producing cakes decorated with flowers, lettering, color-flow, etc.

Exploring Parenting is a course for parents of youngsters to age 9 years old. It begins March 10 and will be held Tuesday evenings at the West Bethel Union Church. The course will feature such topics as communication, discipline and family activities and will use the curriculum prepared by the national Head Start organization. It will be led by Donna Richard-Morton, together with a number of guest speakers. Childcare will be offered at the West Bethel Children's Center, adjacent to the church. Ann Roy, of the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Advisory Council has volunteered to take charge of the babysitting service.

Sue Wight will teach a Beginning Art class at the Bethel House on Tuesday mornings, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., starting March 10.

Monique Rolfe will teach Conversational French on Monday afternoons at the Bethel Library, with intermediate level students at 1 p.m. and advanced level students at 2:30. This class will begin March 9 and run for 10 weeks.

An Art Appreciation course will be offered by Beekie Bailey on Wednesday mornings at the Bethel Library, starting March 11, 9-11 a.m. This class is an introductory course, which is a prerequisite for Advanced Art Appreciation.

Rug Braiding will be offered on Wednesday afternoons, at the Hannons House, on Broad Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., with Sally Robinson as the instructor. This class will have both a beginner and an intermediate section and will cover the making of all-wool, laced braided rugs, and will feature the use of patterns and how to make rectangular as well as oval or round rugs.

Maine has a long tradition of men who knit, from fishermen to those of Scandinavian ancestry. This tradition is being revived in a special course being introduced this spring. The course, Knitting for Men, will be taught at the Yarnery, on Church Street, by Amy Farrar. It will focus on knitting for the beginner. Mrs. Farrar emphasizes that knitting is a relaxing, yet productive, activity. Those in the class will learn by working on a project of their choice. The course will meet Tuesday nights, starting March 10, and run for eight weeks, 7-9 p.m.

There will be a number of courses that will teach useful skills. Among them are Bird-carving, Woodworking, Fly-tying, Decorative Painting, Machine Quilting, Stained Glass, Crochet, Basketry, Pieced Quilting and Knitting Workshop.

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Ray Harrington

## Harrington runs for seat as Greenwood director

Ray Harrington has announced his candidacy for Harry Swan's seat as one of the Greenwood directors on the SAD #4 Board of Directors. Mr. Swan, whose term expires this year, has said he will not seek re-election.

Mr. Harrington lives with his wife and three sons in West Greenwood. He is employed at Gleason Marketing Services, in Norway.

Discussing his reasons for wanting a seat on the school board, Mr. Harrington said, "Because of my years of involvement in the business world and my concern for the young people of this area, I feel that I can bring to the board a good mix of common sense, logic and compassion."

At Telstar and Thursdays in Andover; Joyce Frazier (decorative painting, Tuesdays for beginners, Thursdays, intermediate, in Andover); Donna McCarragher (machine quilting, Tuesdays, at Telstar); Susan Harvey (hand-quilting, Thursdays, at Telstar); Robin Fraser (stained glass, Tuesdays, at Telstar); Marlene Marshall (crochet, Wednesdays, at Telstar); Jan Todd (basketry, Wednesdays, at Telstar).

The spring courses also include a number of courses relating to health, including Low-Calorie Cooking, Cooking for Special Diets, Stress Management, Heart-saver CPR, First Aid in the Home, and various exercise classes.

Merton Brown and Vickie Rackliff will teach Low-Calorie Cooking, Wednesday nights; the Cooperative Extension Service will handle Cooking for Special Diets, with Wendy Legg Follock as the instructor, on Tuesday nights, at Telstar; Dr. William Taylor, of the Bethel Area Health Center, will offer the Stress Management course, on Tuesdays, at Telstar; Heart-saver CPR will be taught by Florence Merrill, on Thursdays, at the health center; First Aid in the Home, will also be handled by Ms. Merrill, on Mondays, at the health center. The Exercise Class at Telstar is ongoing on Mondays and Thursday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., under the direction of Pat Morey. In Andover, Carol Emery leads Exercise Classes on Mondays and Thursdays, from 6 to 7 p.m., and Aerobics from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Andover school.

Arta Patch-Sanders will again teach Drawing and Painting, on Tuesdays, at Telstar. Adult Ed Director Cathy Newell termed Ms. Sanders' a fall course, "An outstanding example of adult education at its best—the progress made by students was phenomenal."

Dr. Will Taylor and Jan Stowell, RN, will present a one-session program on Hospice Care and Living Will, on Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m., at Telstar.

Volleyball will be offered, as usual, and basketball will be a new offering to the adult athletics courses. Volleyball begins March 9 and 11 and basketball and basketball follows with a Tuesday/Thursday schedule beginning March 10 and 12.

Typing and Introduction to Computers will be offered as follows: Cheryl Lord will teach Typing Mondays at Telstar, while Linda Davis will teach Introduction to Computers on Mondays at Telstar, with Sue Wyman teaching the same course in Andover on Mondays.

Screenprinting will be taught by David Tripp, on Thursday nights, for 10 weeks, in the graphic arts classroom at Telstar. To enroll in any of this spring's courses, or for more information, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

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# NEWRY VOTERS OPT

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Bethel Ambulance until last year, when the town decided to hire Keegan Ambulance, for less money. "I think the same thing that happened with the ambulance service will happen with the fire department," Mr. Otten said.

But Scott Berry noted that it will take a lot more than a fire truck to have a fire department. "What are you going to do with a fire truck, and no garage and no heat. It seems that \$5,500 is quite cheap (for the Bethel Fire Department availability)."

Brooks Morton proposed an amendment to the article that would allow the town to study the issue of setting up its own fire department but without committing any funds to the idea. "I'm just saying we should set up a committee and study it, rather than starting a fund." The motion to amend the article died for lack of a second.

Bill Cramton, who is in charge of real estate at the skiway, said he and Fire Chief Virgil Crockett have already been studying the issue, checking costs of trucks, a garage, etc.

Selectman Lee Swan assured voters, "Even if the money is raised, it doesn't mean it will be spent." And Selectman Wight promised that the selectmen would call a special town meeting to authorize purchase of a truck.

Aside from the fire department issue, voters generally approved most of the articles on the warrant with little discussion. They voted, with no discussion, to pay the Town of Bethel \$20,000 for continued usage of that town's landfill.

They voted to raise an additional \$25,000 for the Highway Equipment Fund. Together with the \$37,800 already in that fund, the town should have enough to replace the highway department truck later this year, officials said.

Voters were in a generous mood when it came to culture. They increased the amount recommended as a donation to WCBB Channel 10, deciding to donate \$250 instead of the \$150 recommended by the selectmen. They also upped the figure for the Bethel Library, to \$500. The selectmen had recommended \$300. (It was revealed that Newry readers check out 8 percent of all books checked out of the Bethel Library.)

They also increased the amount suggested as a donation to Project Graduation—the chemical-free all-night party after Telstar graduation. Voters authorized a donation of \$200. The selectmen had suggested \$100, pointing out that other towns in the district did not even have such an article on their town meeting warrants.

On the other hand, voters turned down the selectmen's suggestion to donate \$25 to a consumer assistance group called Northeast Combat, Inc. "We can get the same thing from the consumer affairs reporter on Channel 6," said Phil Taylor.

In all, the municipal budget totaled about \$164,000 when all the spending proposals were approved. This was an increase of slightly more than \$50,000 over last year's municipal budget. Added to that is an expected increase of \$47,000 in the school assessment and an expected increase in the county assessment. That makes the total tax bite about \$100,000 more than last year.

But Selectman Wight pointed out that there will be an additional \$15 million in property valuation on the books this year, bringing the town's total property valuation to \$37 million. This added valuation will more than offset the added costs of running the town, he assured voters. He predicted their taxes will actually go down.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

### SAD #44—WEEK OF MARCH 9

Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Tuesday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, beets, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, salad, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Thursday: Salisbury pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, french fries, corn, fruit, milk.

### SAD #17—WEEK OF MARCH 9

Monday: Pizza, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hot meatball sandwich, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tacos, macaroni salad, cake, milk.

Thursday: Italian sandwich, fruit, milk.

Friday: Ham, pattie, mashed potato, carrots, bread and butter, pudding, milk.

### SKIWAY REPORTS SUPER SEASON

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For February school vacation, Feb. 14-22, Sunday River recorded a 47 percent increase in skier visits over the same vacation period last season, including a 67 percent increase during the five-day midweek period.

Attendance averaged between 3,500 and 4,000 skiers per day at the four-mountain resort. With Sunday River's lift capacity—the greatest in Maine or New Hampshire—lift lines averaged just under four minutes over the course of the skiing day.

Ski School Director Rick Hodas reported that 5,530 beginner skiers have already taken part in the skiway's Guaranteed Learn-to-Ski-in-One-Day program, surpassing last season's total of 5,022. The program guarantees neophytes that they will be able to ride the lower chairlift and ski the novice slopes by the end of the day or the price of the program—\$25 for equipment, lift ticket and lessons—will be refunded.

In questionnaires completed by the graduates of the program, 98 percent said they plan to continue the sport and plan to return to Sunday River and the Bethel recreation area.

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# W. PARIS VOTERS RAISE \$172,000

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for such a purpose, since most of the town sits on an aquifer and the DEP would not accept a stump dump in the area.

Voters approved all recommended articles, although it required a standing vote to determine whether town meeting would accept the recommendation of the selectmen and Budget Committee to raise and appropriate \$1,800 for the salary and expenses of the animal control officer.

There was strong feeling that Animal Control Officer Robert Larabee was not doing his job conscientiously enough. "I don't think we're getting our money's worth from this guy," said James Andrews.

On the other hand, a slim majority of voters felt the town had no choice but to pay what Mr. Larabee had demanded, since there were no other candidates for the post and state law required that the town have such an officer. The final vote was 22-18 in favor of paying the amount recommended.

The one article voted down was a proposed zoning change, which would not recommend for the selectmen. The article was placed on the warrant at the request of a Greenwood resident who owns property at Trap Corner. The property owner wants to develop the land commercially, but the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance governing the floodplain around Andrews Brook at Trap Corner has that area zoned "limited residential and recreational." The article asked voters if they would agree to change the zoning designation at Trap Corner to "general development." The proposal was soundly defeated on a show of hands.

Dick Baker, speaking in favor of the change, said, "It's always been a business area. If we're going to get more business in town it's got to be along (Rte.) 26."

On the other side of the argument, Planning Board Chairman David Wallon said his board would prefer to see no further commercial or industrial development in that area until they have revised the Comprehensive Plan and determined what direction town growth should take. "What we're asking for is more time to develop strategies for what (kind of development) we want at Trap Corner."

Selectman Abbott pointed out that changing the zoning in the floodplain to general development could affect the town's ability to get federal flood insurance in the future, according to the DEP.

Most town officials were re-elected to their positions, the only exception being the selectman seat occupied by Judy McLaughlin.

Former Selectman Hugo Heikinen nominated another former selectman, Howard Gurney, to oppose Mrs. McLaughlin. In a vote that surprised a number of town officials, Mr. Gurney handily won the two-person race, 42-20.

Selectman Gordon Doughty said afterwards of Mrs. McLaughlin's two years on the board: "She did an excellent job." The officials re-elected were Gwen Ellingwood as treasurer, clerk, tax collector; Robert Coffin as road commissioner; Daniel Pratt as school director; and Richard Bruden as water district director.

While the meeting was conducted in a business-like manner, it was not without its lighter moments. Discussing whether

# CLERK/RO. COMMISSIONER QUIT

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full-time clerk and treasurer. "I didn't even ask about the wage," she said.

While outgoing Road Commissioner Koskela did put in his application in order to be able to negotiate a wage and benefit package, he said negotiations failed and he intends to quit because the selectmen stripped family health insurance from the benefit package and would not talk about restoring it. "If it's non-negotiable, it's non-negotiable," Mr. Koskela reasoned. "They say the town can't afford it. ... They're playing games and I'm done playing games."

Both town officials expressed sadness at having to leave town government in this manner. "They didn't even call to tell me my job had been cut to part-time," Mrs. Houss said. "I feel worked 11 years for the town and I'm a little hurt it had to end like this."

Mr. Koskela, who has served as road commissioner for some years, said, "I'd like to say thanks to the (towns)people anyway. I appreciate all the help they've given me."

He predicted, "I think the town's going to be in for a lot of changes they weren't aware of (when they voted to change the form of government)."

The highway department's equipment operator, Joe Campbell, had not turned in an application for his job as of yesterday, according to Mrs. Mersereau. The offered wage for his job is \$6.25, down from his current wage of \$6.50.

# NEWSPAPER RE-CYCLING COMES

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tons of the Maine Sunday Telegram, 1.35 tons of The Bethel Citizen, 1.17 tons of the Portland Press Herald, and .8 tons of assorted magazines.

Unlike some newspaper recycling operations, the Greenstock transfer station will accept magazines and other glossy papers, as well as junk mail, newsletters, school papers, etc. The only paper not acceptable, for the time being, is cardboard. Papers brought to the re-cycling shed should be wrapped or bagged or boxed so that they cannot get scattered. Papers should be stacked inside the shed, beginning on the left side.

The newspaper re-cycling effort follows the successful glass re-cycling operation, begun a year ago. In 1986, the transfer station collected 8½ tons of glass bottles (55 barrels). This meant an avoided cost of nearly \$300—the money the towns saved by not having to ship that much glass to the landfill—and earnings of \$123 for selling the glass to a dealer.

Mr. Chandler reminded users of the transfer station that glass containers to be re-cycled should be separated by color, into clear, brown or green glass. Caps should be removed from the containers. Light bulbs, window glass, pottery, etc., should not be put in the re-cycling barrels.

To raise \$2,000 for sidewalk repair, Road Commissioner Coffin was asked which sidewalks would be worked on. "I guess you could start most anywhere," he commented.

The moderator for the meeting was Vernon Inman.

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# NEWS FROM BETHEL AREA Health Center

Once again, the Bethel Area Health Center will be offering a family forum. A forum is a 2-hour, 4-session class for adult family members of alcoholics and drug addicts. It is intended to provide participants with education about the addictive process. They will also become more aware of how the disease has affected them. Family members will have a chance to begin to see the changes they can make to become less-controlled by the illness itself.

Family members suffer from their own set of symptoms, sometimes referred to as co-dependency. The addicted person becomes their major focus, much as the drug of choice becomes the major focus for the person who is addicted. As a result, family members often have problems with depression, low self-confidence, and feeling different from other people. When family members reduce their own co-dependent characteristics, they begin to feel better about their own relationships. They also become less supportive of the addictive person's illness and more supportive of their recovery.

The family forum will provide a confidential, supportive atmosphere for participants to begin to address their own co-dependent characteristics. The meetings will begin on March 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. The class will meet four consecutive Tuesdays. The facilitator will be Becky Hardy, LCSW, who is a registered substance abuse counselor. The fee for the forum will be based on the sliding fee scale used by Tri-County Mental Health Services.

For further information, or to confirm participation, call Ms. Hardy at the Bethel Area Health Center, 824-2193, or at Tri-County Mental Health Services office in Rumford, 364-7981.

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# NEXT MONDAY IS 'LATE START' DAY IN SAD #44 SCHOOLS

Schools of SAD #44 will start one hour later than is customary next Monday, March 9. This is the third of five Mondays during the last six months of the current school year when classes will start one hour later than usual to enable personnel to deal with various curriculum review projects and to complete necessary meetings dealing with the accreditation of Telstar Regional High School.

[Originally six Mondays were scheduled for "late start," but April 6 was changed to a "restructured" afternoon on Tuesday, March 24. Schools are to start at the customary time on April 6.]

# BETHEL BUYS BOMBARDIER

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ed for an \$85,000 performance bond to guarantee compliance with town codes in the subdivision's sewer and water lines. The change to an irrevocable letter of credit was made at the developers' request.

The selectmen will hold a workshop next Monday night on the future of police protection in Bethel.

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MAINE TEAM SELECTION CANDIDATES were, left to right, Matt Laban, Shannan Tyler and Henrik Holmstrom. Henrik was selected as an alternate for the state team at last week's eliminations, held at Saddleback. The Maine team will compete at the Eastern High School Championships, at Loon Mountain, N.H., March 13-15.

## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall  
Callers at Alma Hewey's were Marion and Sally Bodwell, Bethel, daughter Louise Powell, Hale, and niece, Mary Walton, Dixfield.

Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, visited Dorothy Elliott recently. Because of illness, there were no bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday.

Flora Whitten visited Elizabeth Swan, who is a patient at Cozy Inn. Elizabeth Sennett has returned home from the Rumford hospital.

Catherine McGuire is house bound with a cold.

Gertrude Hutchins enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake at her son's celebration of her great-grandson's birthday. Flora Whitten, Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins were shopping in Rumford.

Laura Dulloff and Mary Thurston called on Bernice Glover Friday.

Thought For the Day  
Fashion designers have come up with clothes so ugly this year hanging's too good for them.

Calvary Congregational Church  
Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "The Ministry," 1 Cor. 9:7-27. Meditation: Nah. 9:17. "But thou art a God ready to pardon."

Missionary moments: a letter read from Bob Philbrick and family who will leave in July to go to Argentina. Communion was observed at being the last Sunday of the month. The choir enjoyed a time of fellowship and dinner at the home of George Stinson last week.

Last Sunday all ages enjoyed a sliding party with food and fellowship. The sliding party was really good and the weather favorable. On March 15 we plan to do this again.

Mrs. Grover took Linda Salway to Camp Fairhaven, Brooks, Maine, during vacation. This was a time of missionary training for young people. Linda had a good time meeting others her own age.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 9: Manicotti with tomato sauce, green beans, pear half, garlic bread.

Tuesday, March 10: Baked fish with white sauce, mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts, chocolate pudding, bread.

Thursday, March 12: Salisbury steak with gravy, O'Brien potatoes, green beans, spiced cake with frosting, bread.

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## Andover

East Andover  
By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Charles Jones was taken to Rumford Community Hospital on Saturday morning, Feb. 21.

Word was received from Mrs. Loring Swain, that her only brother, Leon Cleveland of Nashua, N.H., died on Feb. 13. Mrs. Swain flew from Avon Park, Fla., to Nashua, N.H., on Feb. 7, and returned to Florida on Feb. 20. Her husband, Loring Swain, died on Feb. 1.

The Ladies Aid committee for the food sale for the Andover Congregational Church wish to thank all who made their food sale held at Mills' Market on Feb. 21 such a success.

Glena Allen and Charlotte Sennett will be co-hostesses on March 10 for the East Andover Community Club at the home of Violet Swain.

Mrs. Betty-Jean Davis has been substituting in the East Andover Post Office while Postmaster Lorena Simmons has been laid up with the flu.

Frankie Emerson of Andover, Mass., came Saturday to get his son, Forrest, who spent his school vacation visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Katherine and Michael Emerson returned on Thursday after spending a few days of school vacation with their sister, Tenney Emerson at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, returned from Chesapeake, Va., on Thursday where they had been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa.

Mrs. Beverly Swan returned to her work at the Andover Elementary School kitchen on Feb. 23.

Many from town enjoyed the good weather and skiing at Sunday River Skiway and Black Mountain on Sunday, Feb. 22.

On Feb. 7 Freeman Farrington of East Andover; Bummy Marston and Jim Nicoles of Rumford, left Byron for Caribou Lake on snowmachines. They traveled to Bingham the first day, staying overnight there, and then on to Greenville where they spent the second night and then on Monday, Feb. 9, they made it to camp where they stayed until Thursday, Feb. 12. They had planned to ice fish but it was so cold and windy they didn't set one trap. They left Caribou on Feb. 12, coming home by a different trail. They spent the night in Jackson and then made it the rest of the way home on Friday, Feb. 13. They figured they had traveled 500 plus miles up and back, which by car is only 370 miles. On their way they only saw one moose with his antlers still on. No other wild life. Their top speed was 38 miles per hour. They followed state trails until they got to Greenville then they had to break their own trail. Gary Clements and Stevie Farrington accompanied them part of the way on the first day but returned home.

Mark Farrington, Scott Farrington, Peter Poor, and Gary Clements, spent the weekend at camp on Caribou Lake.

Mrs. Linda Churchill has started as part-time third grade teacher at the Virginia school in Rumford.

Ira Gammon celebrated his 52nd birthday quietly on Friday, Feb. 27 at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gammon.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Herbert Berryment wish to thank all their relatives and friends for the cards and flowers, for their visits to the hospital and for the donations to Tri Town Ambulance Service. A special thanks to Dr. Medd and the nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital for their care during his illness. Also thanks to Andrews Funeral Home and Rev. Mark Hatfield for their service and words of comfort.

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MRS. COHEN'S KINDERGARTEN, AT CPS, is doing a unit on dinosaurs. Theresa Waterhouse digs for dinosaur bones, while Christopher Brooks holds up a model dinosaur.

## Reading course on TV

"Learn to Read," a series of half-hour basic reading programs designed for adults, will air on Channel 8 (WMTW) beginning March 2, for six weeks. The series is especially designed to support a person who is learning to read and will be of benefit to many in the area.

The show airs at 5:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. SAD #4 Adult Ed Director Cathy Newell said, "Local adult education programs stand ready to help any person who would like to move from watching the program at home to a program of tutoring or small group instruction in reading."

GED on TV, the series that began on WCBB, Channel 10, last fall, is continuing this spring. The Math segments began Feb. 22 and will continue through mid-April, Sundays from 10 to 11 a.m., Tuesdays at 3 p.m., and Thursdays at 6 p.m. Books to accompany the series are available at the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education office. Call the office, at 824-2780 for further information.

There will be a special GED clinic at Telstar Regional High School on Friday, March 20, from 9 to 12, with childcare provided. To sign up, call the Adult Ed office.

Carrie and Tammy Dymont of Rumford spent a few days during the school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner.

Callers at the home of the Orville Meisners over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Wayland, Mass., and Rev. and Mrs. Lester Strout of Pownal.

## CARD OF THANKS

A Big Thank You for all of you who sent birthday cards for my 90th birthday. I enjoyed hearing from everyone. It was a very pleasant day.  
Marjorie F. Cummings

## Andover School news

Rick Charette will perform at Andover Elementary School on April 1, at 9 a.m. As a singer and songwriter, Rick Charette has been capturing the hearts and spirits of young and old alike with his delightful and inspiring children's songs.

AES will be receiving two Speak and Math and two Speak and Read games from the Campbell Soup Company for the labels sent in this year. Residents are requested to keep those labels coming in to the school.

Students at AES have been asked to think up a theme for this summer's Olde Home Day. The student who submits the winning theme will receive a \$10 award, chairperson Jane Rich announced.

The sixth grade class at AES will be attending the district Spelling Bee at Telstar today, March 4. Suzanne Richardson will represent Andover, with Chad Bishop as alternate.

## Donkey basketball

at Telstar March 23

"Donkey Basketball" games will be held Telstar Regional High School on Monday, March 23, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be four teams playing exciting and challenging basketball games. This event is being sponsored by the Telstar field hockey team to raise money for scholarships to be given at graduation, assist girls going to field hockey camp this summer, and also goes toward the cost of new uniforms and equipment.

Advance tickets will go on sale March 9 at Telstar Regional High School and other locations. Watch next week's Citizen for more details.

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# The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Wild Canada		World	India	Journey Into Hainan		The Coast	Ark	Breakthru	Buckman	
(5)	Hardcastle		Daktari: Clarence the		700 Club		Bill Cosby		Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Cosby	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law		News	Carson	
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Our World		Colbys		20/20		News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Malinewatch	Location	Health Wise	Page 10	Mystery		Wild Am.	Pallisers	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"Rage Of Angels"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City		Crook	Videoconity	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Wizard		Simon & Simon		Knots Landing		News	Night Host	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "79 Park Avenue I"				INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Returne'd		Movie: "Aurora Encounter"		Movie: "LifeForce"				Rockability Session		
(20G)	Raceweek		College Basketball: SEC Tournament				College Basketball: SEC Tournament				
(21H)	SportsCen		Coll. Basketball: Atlantic Ten Tour.				Top Rank Boxing			SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Cape Fear"					Movie: "Anzo"			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy		Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "The Vulture"				Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Tenko		Jane Eyre		Roger Dalry		Sounds Magnificent				
(29P)	Movie: "Prime Risk"				Movie: "Bad Boys"				Hitchhiker	Goldswail	
(31R)	Magician	Mouseterpi	Walt Disney Presents				Movie: "Strange Companions"		Ozzie	For Birds	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million		Movie: "The Notorious Landlady"				Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	College Basketball: Miami at Notre Dame			H's Heroes	News			H'mooner	Magnum	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Australia Naturally		Breakthru		10 Bottles	Spirit of Asia		World Alive	Nature	Perspective	Robinson
(5)	Hardcastle		Butterfly		Campbells		700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Stingray		Miami Vice		Crime Story		News	Carson	
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Webster		Belvedere		Home		News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Washington	Wall St.	Great Performances		Andre K.		Notebook	F. Towers	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"Rage Of Angels"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City		Crook	Videoconity	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"				Falcon Crest		News	Cruisin'	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "79 Park Avenue II"				INN News	INN News	AI Movies	H'mooner	
(18E)	World-80 Days		Movie: "Odd Jobs"		Movie: "Stripper"				Movie: "Emmanuelle 4"		
(20G)	Hockey		College Hockey: Lowell at Boston				College Basketball: SEC Tournament				
(21H)	College Basketball: ACC Tournament				College Basketball: ACC Tournament					SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Milwaukee Bucks				Animals		Night Tracks Power Play		
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy		Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "The Night That Panicked America"				Night Flight		
(27N)	Jane Eyre		Movie: "Iris"				Shortstories		Buffalo Bill	Signature	
(29P)	Mystery Mansion		Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"		Movie: "Draw"				Nights		
(31R)	Sherwood	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Somewhere Tomorrow"		Tchaikova		Ozzie	Young Bess	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls					C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Ice Man"				News		H'mooner	Magnum	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Klar Shark		Cosmo Conspiracy		2000	Q E D	Foible	Countries	Volunteers	Mt. Relay	
(5)	Campbells		Butterfly		Movie: "The Kid from Brooklyn"		Wackiest Ship		Ankerberg	Look at Me	
(6)	Star Trek		Facts/Life	227	Gldn. Girls	Amen	Hunter		News	Sat Night	
(7)	Star Search		Sidekicks	S Hammer	Ohara		Spenser For Hire		Throb		
(8)	F. Towers	Obstacle C.	Wordenworks		Movie: Doctor Who				Sandbaggers		
(11)	Movie: "Adam's Woman"				Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		Partners in Crime		
(12)	Country	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St	Tommy Hunter Show		Notes	Kitchen	Country Clips		
(13)	High School Basketball								News	Passions	
(16C)	Clarkside	Charles	Movie: "The Lion in Winter"				INN News		Happened to Aunt Alice		
(18E)	Yak D.J.e		Movie: "Return of the Jedi"				Movie: "WarGames"				
(20G)	Hockey		College Hockey: Providence at Boston College				College Basketball: SEC Tournament				
(21H)	Colt Basketball		Mid-American Conf. Tour.				College Basketball: WAC Tournament		Colt Basketball		
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "The Tin Star"				Portrait of America		Chartbusters		
(24K)	Can't TV	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Rage of Pans"				Movies	Monkees	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Devil's Nightmare"				Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Night Flight		
(27N)	Golden Age of Television		Movie: "The River"				Love and Money		Et. Adler	Signature	
(29P)	Victory	Not News	Movie: "Highlander"				World Championship Boxing				
(31R)	Movie: "Barby O'Gil and the Little People"				Companion Television Spcl		Ozzie	Boone			
(32S)	It's a Living: Mama		News	House Calls	Movie: "Executive Suite"				Benny Hill	"The Dark"	
(34U)	Country	At Movies	Movie: "Sea Devils"				News		Teletthon	Easter Seal	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Diamonds in the Sky		Cinema	Royal Fam	Fire on the Water		Shiva's Disciples		Odyssey		
(5)	Quest		Coral Jungle		In Touch		Ben Hadn	Rock Alive		Ed Young	
(6)	Our House		Easy Street	Valerie	Movie: "Abduction of Ran Swenson"				News	Sports	
(8)	Disney Sunday Movie				Movie: "Moonraker"						
(10)	Pavarotti in Vienna		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Ascent of Man		R. Fern	SCTV	
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic		PJU Update		Cardiology	Medicine	OB / GYN	Medicine	Surgery	Cardiology	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			Were Here	MotoWorld	Heroes	Perform.	BASSmast	Championship Rodeo		
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Deadly Deception"				M*A*S*H		
(16C)	Movie: "Honor Guard"		Rich & Famous		Runaway	Needs	INN News	At Movies	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	To Sir With Love		Movie: "The Legend of Billie Jean"				Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"				
(20G)	Bruins Wk		Stanley C		Fight Night at the Forum		WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	SportsCenter Cont'd									SportsCen	
(22I)	Movie: "Apache"				National Geographic Explorer				Sports	J. Fallwell	
(24K)	Smothers	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Mr. Ace"				Smothers	Monkees	
(26M)	Virginian				Wanted	Robert Klein Time	Cover Story	Hollywood	Dreams Cash Flow Expo		
(27N)	Living Dangerously		Good Time	Damp	South Pacific in London		Rhythm/2		Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	The Empire Strikes Back		Movie: "Just Between Friends"				Raise Street-Smart Child		"Uphill All the Way"		
(31R)	Movie: "Butly"				"The Bridge on the River Kwai"		DTV				
(32S)	Entertainment This Week		David Toma	Face Off	NJ People	In Depth	Horizons	Mayors	World Tom.	It is Written	
(34U)	Teletthon: Easter Seal		Teletthon: Easter Seal				News		NCAA	Lou Grant	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Vanuata Trembles		Nature	Ch. World	You Australia		Woods	Explorers	Tomorrow	10 Bottles	
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy		700 Club			Look at Me	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Rags to Riches				Remington Steele		News	Carson	
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Movie: "Star Trek -- The Motion Picture"						News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Of Thee We Sing		American Playhouse		Rush: The Fallow Deer		Fall of Eagles		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "T.R. Baskin"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City		Crook	Videoconity	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Billy Graham Crusade		Newhart		Cagney & Lacey		News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Lifestyles of Rich & Famous		Salutes World's Best		INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Gremlins"		Movie: "The Gods Must Be Crazy"				Movie: "Return of the Jedi"				
(20G)	Boxing from Atlantic City				Auto Racing: Winn Dixie Modified 200		To Be Announced				
(21H)	SportsCen		College Baseball: Oklahoma at Texas						Baseball	SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks				Billy Graham Crusade				
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy		Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Prime Time Wrestling				Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Good Time	Damp	Movie: "Time After Time"				Dead Head		20th Cent.	Air Power	
(29P)	Old Enough	Fraggle	Movie: "California Suite"				Movie: "Only When I Laugh"				
(31R)	Tarzan	Mouseterpi	Flicka		Boomer		Movie: "Hans Christian Andersen"		Ozzie	1000 Hills	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	22nd Annual Your Choice for the Film Awards				C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	National Geographic Special				News		H'mooner	Magnum	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Island Wildlife		Tomorrow	Buckman	Horizon		Animals	Animal	Tech Times	India	
(5)	Hardcastle		Hell Town		700 Club			Chiefs	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Movie: "Diary of a Perfect Murder"				Hill Street Blues		News	Tonight	
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Who's Boss	G. Pains	Moonlighting		Jack and Mike		News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Great Moments from Nova				Best of Wild America			War-Peace	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Dirty Money"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City		Crook	Videoconity	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Billy Graham Crusade		Movie: "Timestalkers"				News	T.J. Hooker	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "10"				INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Agnes of God"		Movie: "Perky's Revenge"				Movie: "The Heavenly Kid"		Movie: "Target"		
(20G)	Hockey		College Hockey: 1987 East Tournament				Rodeo	WWF Wrestling		Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCen		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					Basketball	PGA Tour	SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks				Billy Graham Crusade				
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy		Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Little Gloria. Happy at Last"				Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Spyship		Golden Age of Television		Movie: "Carola"				E. Kovacs		
(29P)	Movie: "White Nights"		Movie: "Code Name: Emerald"				Hitchhiker	"Road to the Superlight"		Highlander	
(31R)	A Billion For Boris		Boone		Movie: "The Magnificent Seven"		Animal W	Ozzie	Cry Wolf		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "A Man Called Intrepid"				C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "The French Lieutenant's Woman"				News		H'mooner	Magnum	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Hawkin's River		Perspective	Robinson	New Pacific		Wildlife Cin. H. Butler		Nature	Ch. World	
(5)	Hardcastle		Brng. Em Back Alive		700 Club			Snapshots	Hardcastle		
(6)	Main Street		Highway to Heaven				Nuclear Power		News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect Str.	Harry	Dynasty		Arthur Haley's Hotel		News	NightLine	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Natl. Geographic Spcl		Peter Paul and Mary - 25th Anniversary				AG Clarke	Box Lives	
(11)	Marcus Welby M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie - Shed Game		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City		Crook	Videoconity	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Billy Graham Crusade		Movie Houston Knights				News	Adderly	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie Mirage			INN News	INN News		Odd Couple H. mooner		
(18E)	Return of the Jedi		Movie The Jesse Owens Story						Movie Stripper		
(20G)	Hockey	College Hockey	1987 East Tournament				Hockey	Conseption Bowling		Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCen	NCAA HJ	NCAA Spcl		Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City	No				SportsCen	
(22)	Sanford	H. mooner	Movie Destrly				Billy Graham Crusade		The Long Gray Line		
(24K)	Can't TV	B. mouse	D. Reed	Master Ed	My 3 Sons	Edithen	I Say		Route 66		
(26M)	Airwild		R. tide		Movie Little Gona	Happy at Last			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	James at 15	25th Cent	Behr Wars	Living Dangerously			Inside the Third Reich		Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Raise Street-Smart Child	Movie	The Empire Strikes Back				Movie A Nightmare on Elm Street				
(31R)	Strange Companions	Edson T.	Danger Bay	Movie	The Roots of Gofcy		Animal W.	Ozbo	Prairie		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	M. lon	Movie A Man Called Intrepid				C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie Forty Second Street			News		H. mooner	Magnum		



## High Street

West Paris  
By VIVA WHITMAN

Cloudy this morning but they say the sun is supposed to shine later. Hope so as Russell has to go to Lewiston for eye examination and I plan to go with him. Have had some kind of spell but guess I'll live through it as others do. Can't win for losing anyway.

Haven't had as many of our old friendly squirrels around since it became warmer but have gotten more mourning doves. I was tickled yesterday morning to see our little red squirrel out here on a board where Russell put corn and he was filling his tummy as fast as he could. Three or four gray squirrels kept him company but if anything moved, he darted toward the mobile home and then was back again as quickly as he had left. He is as quick as lightning, but cute as a button. Chick-a-dees and woodpeckers keep coming and the sparrows, if that is what they are, come once in a while.

It has seemed too good for words to see the snow melting a little on these warm days. Hope to see more of it take place and hope the storm they say we get this weekend fizzles out. I wouldn't care if we didn't get any more snow this winter even if the skiers would be sad about it. Guess I am selfish but hate to try to travel on it when slippery. I'm always afraid I will fall and break bones and don't want that to happen. Also, don't want Russell to fall and get a blood clot as he has the past years. It takes too long to get over them.

Was at the doctor's in Norway to get my back put back in place. It is having one of its spells when it doesn't want to stay in place and of course it would happen when my I couldn't reach my regular doctor, so had to call another to get me by.

Took it easy on Saturday as I was afraid it would pop out again but it held pretty good. However, as Sunday was such a beautiful day, Russell and I wanted to get out and go visiting so was getting ready when my back really let go and could hardly get out of bed or walk with it the way it was. Went to the doctor in Norway again on Sunday as my regular doctor was not available. I appreciated him taking the time to fix my back up. If he hadn't, I probably would have been able to get out of bed on Monday as that is the way my back acts. Hope other are more fortunate where that is concerned.

Have been very careful the rest of the week and after putting cold packs on my back, the soreness left but still have the feeling it could go again at any time. Hope it holds till I can see a doctor again. Russell and I did some wash on Tuesday, and took it to town to dry and in the afternoon I had an appointment with another doctor. Hadn't seen him since last fall and thank goodness, no bronchitis as far this winter. I'll knock on wood and hope I continue not to get it. I have dosed with lots of vitamin C and taking cod liver oil capsules at first and now the liquid as they claim if you take it a half hour or more before breakfast and take two large glasses of warm water 10 minutes before taking the cod liver oil, it will help arthritis of any kind. It seems to be helping Russell's too. Anybody to try it to see if I can get a little relief. Anything would be good.



This couple enjoyed themselves at the recent W.E.S. Valentine Day Dance.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The support group for cancer patients, families and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to cancer will meet Tuesday, March 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. There is no charge for this program.

Have had some letters from friends lately and they haven't very good luck this winter where their health is concerned. It isn't funny to be sick a lot or be pain and so many suffer illnesses, it makes me wonder if we wouldn't be better off if we ate as the olden folk did. Too many preservatives in food and too much sugar and carbohydrates. It makes a lot of money for sellers of the junk foods but doesn't help the health of the people.

Got to tell you that West Paris Grange will be having a regular meeting on March 5 with a supper preceding the meeting. They will also be sponsoring a dance on Saturday night, March 7, at the hall and will have a door prize for some lucky person. I was told there was a great time at the dance in February so come and join in the fun this coming month. If you like good clean dancing, West Paris Grange Hall is the place to be March 7.

Our friend and neighbor, Erlon Whitman, has had an operation on his knee and I understand he is doing great. He says he will have a big garden as usual and I hope it all comes true. He is one gentleman who has a lot of spunk. His brother Ralph is living at his home since the fire in Ralph's home gutted the inside.

Got to get ready to go to Lewiston so take care and enjoy the good weather while it lasts. We usually get something to pay for such a good streak of weather and who knows what it will be. Lawrence Yates was in the hospital as an out patient for x-rays and don't think he has the results as yet but hope the report will be a good one. He hasn't felt the best lately so hope the reports show what is wrong.

## North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

What a grand and glorious week. No snow or rain but plenty of sun and that was enjoyed by everyone.

When March arrives Sunday that may be a new story, and more snow to shovel and plow. The snow has settled a lot the past week to make room for more.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Arlene B. Cushman in her passing. Arlene was bed ridden for 17 years and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Harry Child, the respiratory specialist, who calls on Eveline every month, took his wife and flew to Florida Feb. 27 for one week. Hope they have a lovely vacation and eat lots of fruit.

Mrs. Montague Bailey is working at Ames at the Oxford Plaza five hours a day, or rather evening.

Eveline didn't have a special party for her 39th birthday but she went to Berlin for dinner and stopped at the allergy doctor on her way back. They on Wednesday she and Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., to see Joe's mother so had lunch out again. When they got home Joe's nephew and wife, Kenneth and Carol Vatcher of Lynn, Mass., were sitting in their door yard. They had come on a business trip concerning the sale of his trailer, formerly Rhoda Vatcher's trailer, so they had supper before they left for home. Carol works the 11-7 shift at Lynn hospital. They love to come to the country and we love to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy who have a trailer on the Trask Road will fly to Florida March 6 and return March 15. Norma has lost 60 pounds over the past few months so she bought herself a nice new bathing suit.

Town meetings are the top priorities in the month of March. We hope all goes well.

Rabbit hunting is kind of slumpy. If you step off the snowmobile trail you are in deep snow and trouble but the dogs have a good run.

Mrs. Glenice Roberts is working at the new doughnut shop on Route 26.

Glad to hear Erlon Whitman had a knee implant and is doing just fine. He'll be planting corn soon.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mrs. Mary Skillings and Jessie, Kenny and Kim Lawrence, Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, and Stevie Millett.

Thursday, March 5, a supper will precede the regular Grange meeting and March 7 will be the monthly dance at the Grange Hall. Refreshments will include home made pies and a door prize. Everybody has a good time and it helps the Grange projects.

It will soon be time to head for West Sumner for bean hole beans and an evening of dancing. More details later.

It is great to see the snowbanks settling down and having the bright sunshine for most of this week. Hopefully we will soon be seeing the spring birds returning.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

Mother Teresa



TENSION WAS HIGH at the Pinewood Derby held last Saturday at the girls gym at Gould Academy. Cub Scouts raced their home-made wooden cars down inclined ramps to the enthusiastic cheers of the onlookers and the critical eyes of the judges.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

John and Sherry Hindman of Windham were overnight visitors of his grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Doyen, Saturday. Craig Turner of Otisfield was a caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and myself have had the prevailing colds this week. Warren Parsons of Bath was a visitor of his parents one night this week.

The Mark Lescaults were dinner guests Sunday of his parents in West Paris. Little Mark Jr. stayed overnight. The Lescaults were in Lewiston Wednesday for some shopping.

Mrs. Eleanor Frechette was a visitor here Friday a.m.

Friday Maurice Lescault came up and entertained his grandson, Mark, by taking him for a long walk out to the mailbox. The little guy fell asleep as soon as he was put to bed.

To celebrate her birthday Saturday Mrs. Connie Hindman was a dinner guest at her mother's, Mrs. Elmira Doyen. Celebrating with her were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awall of Augusta; her sons, John and Sherry Hindman of Windham, Lee Hindman and family of Windham.

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## Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Curator Larry Billings spoke on "Some Famous Woodstock Citizens" at Historical Night at Franklin Grange. Quite a good-sized audience was present.

The next Historical Society meeting will feature a "What's It?" night. Each member attending is asked to bring an old and unusual item and the other members will guess what it is. Be sure and bring something to make the meeting a success. Some poems will also be read.

Do come to our meetings. We need your support.

Some of our members very generously donated their time fund-raising last month.

Here is a luxurious room—

It was not alone the evidence of wealth, here luxury was compounded. Not only were the floors laid with delicate-hued marble; they also contained designs worked into the stone in heavy silver. Every piece of furniture was so finely carved that a man would have to spend hours gazing at it before his senses took full note of the craftsmanship. Gold gleamed from corners and niches; it gilded the balustrades sweeping around graceful staircases; it gleamed from the borders of rich tapestries.

Charles E. Israel

## Scouts race cars at annual Pinewood Derby

Local Cub Scouts had an exciting day of racing their homemade wood cars Saturday at the annual Pinewood Derby, held this year at the girls' gym at Gould Academy.

When the racing was finished, the winners—who will go on to the regional meet—were as follows:

First place, Warren Thurston; 2nd place, Gabriel Perkins; 3rd place, Jacob Annis; 4th place, Kenneth Mason; best design, Andy Dennis.

Marty Kadel was the master of ceremonies. The judges were Florence Merrill, Ricky Young, Harry Verrill, James Sweetser, Wayne Parker, Janice Harrington, Belissa Morin, Sam Timberlake, Harlan Hutchins.

The flippers, who started the cars down the wooden, inclined tracks, were Wayne Taylor, Ronald Morin and Patrick Harrington.

The scorers were Robert Morin and Leslie Thurston.

Supervising the car table was Esther Sweetser.

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RIDE 'EM COWGIRL: Jenny Hefley, Grade 2, had an exciting ride at the W.E.S. Winter Festival.

## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. went to Glen, N.H., Saturday night for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell of North Waterford called on friends here Monday.

The Maillets of Albany called on Mrs. Gladys Plummer one day last week.

The youngsters are back in school again after a week of vacation. They had a week of good weather and plenty of snow to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Snip Doughty of Norway attended church here Sunday.

The wood dealers are busy delivering wood as several homes have run out of wood. This has been a colder winter than last winter was, and more snow.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Bob Grant went to South Paris Thursday to see his doctor.

Mrs. Lorraine Dubrissal visited me Thursday.



King and Queen of the 1987 Winter Festival at Woodstock Elementary School were Cory Campbell and Betsy Johnson—both of Grade 6.

## Hanover

By DONNA WORCESTER

The Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scout Pack 509 took place at the Rumford Point Church on Feb. 27. This event marked the 57th anniversary of Cub Scouting as well as 21 years for Pack 509.

Following the opening ceremony by the boys of Pack 509, dinner was served by Girl Scout Troop 800. The theme for the evening was Indians, and all the Cub Scouts were dressed in homemade Indian costumes.

Rumford Selectman and Historian Stuart Martin spoke to the group about Indians that lived and traveled in the local area. Special guests for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Harry Conroy.

A special skit, prepared by Boy Scout Troop 509, brought laughs from everyone. Boy Scout Shannon Couture explained several awards his troop had recently received.

Trophies were given out for the Pinewood Derby, which was held earlier in the month. First place and "Best of Show" went to Anthony Mazza. Second place, Brian Worcester; third place, Jason Buck; fourth place, Mike Arsenault; and fifth place was Kenny Magoon.

Yellow achievement beads for efforts completed in the Wolf Book were presented to Jason Buck, Mike Arsenault and Kenny Magoon. Brian Worcester received a red bead for achievement in the Bear Book.

Special recognition awards went to Tiger Cub Seth Hoyt, Den Chief Bob McPherson, Girl Scout Troop 800, Vice Magoon, Judy Mazza, Debbie Buck, Annette Beauchamp and Donna Worcester. An appreciation award was given to Mr. Martin for his part in the evening's events. Mrs. Linda Couture was master of ceremonies.

Upcoming events for Cub Scout Pack 509 are bowling tournaments on March 7, 14 and 21. The next Pack meeting will be March 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations are extended to Franklin and Norma Withers, who were married at Rumford Point Church on Feb. 21, 1987.

## SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m. at the Casco Bank Community Room.

Name	GP	Qtrs	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	%	TPts.	OR	DR	Total Assists	T/O Fouls
Traci Higgins	18	70	280	92	32.9	114	74	64.9	258	88	111	199	18
Linda Learned	18	62	190	49	25.8	64	21	32.8	119	87	119	206	22
Mindy Robinson	18	69	218	61	28.0	67	23	34.3	145	68	93	161	13
Jeanne Conant	17	64	98	17	17.3	5	2	40.0	36	27	28	55	17
Missy Johnson	18	70	98	13	13.5	17	6	35.3	32	5	39	44	20
Kristen Cushman	18	54	51	8	15.7	11	3	28.2	19	15	18	33	1
Lori Milton	17	50	17	2	11.7	15	6	40.0	10	13	15	28	35
Brenda Taylor	15	41	20	8	40.0	5	2	40.0	18	1	15	2	22
Butli Taylor	13	26	24	8	33.3	7	6	85.7	22	3	8	11	6
Jennifer Hutchins	15	40	23	4	17.4	9	1	11.1	9	13	22	35	16
Mary Beth Hannon	8	11	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	1
Shen Nichols	4	8	9	0	0	0	—	—	—	0	4	8	12
Jessica Kalejan	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Team	18	—	1034	282	25.3	317	144	45.4	660	327	357	684	505

## Varsity girls finish 5-13 season

The Telstar girls' basketball team finished the 1986-87 season with a 5-13 record.

The Rebels were led by Tri-Captains Traci Higgins, Linda Learned and Jeanne Conant. Traci led the team in scoring, with 258 points, for a 14.3 points per game average. She added 11 rebounds, to place second on the team in that category.

Linda led the rebounders, with 206, for a 11.4 p.p.g.

Junior Mindy Robinson was a the second-highest scorer, with 145 points for the season, for an 8.1 average. She also averaged 9 rebounds per contest.

Traci set two scoring records this year. First, she set the single-season record, with 258 points; she also eclipsed Chris Davis' career scoring record (599) with a total of 623 points during her varsity years.

Last season Traci set the single season rebound record, with 220 boards. Linda Learned moved into third place on the all-time rebound list, with Traci in fourth place, just five behind her.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m., at the church.

The program will feature guest speakers from the Bethel Area Health Center. Hostesses are Pauline Wieden and Betty Perkins.

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## '86-'87 varsity results

Telstar	Opponent	Score
33	Sacopee Valley	37
36	Yarmouth	46
18	St. Dom's	36
23	Freepor	36
44	Buckfield	32
32	Falmouth	48
42	Old Orchard	35
37	Mt. Abram	48
31	Sacopee Valley	48
28	Yarmouth	48
28	Mt. Abram	48
40	St. Dom's	22
51	Gould Academy	13
56	Buckfield	61
38	Old Orchard	54
56	Freepor	47
56	Gould Academy	34
38	Falmouth	48

Record: 5-13

## Pack 566 news

On Feb. 21, the Cub Scout Pack 566 had a great time cross-country skiing at Cubmaster Don Morn's house.

The birthday celebration—The Blue and Gold Banquet—was a great success. The entertainment was done by the boys.

Their songs, plays and skits were super. The Pinewood Derby was exciting, with great fun for all.

Next month will be the father-son bake-off, for Cubs and their fathers (or other male adult). If a Cub needs an adult to help, call Don Morn. The bake-off will take place at the Telstar cafeteria March 21, at 6:30 p.m.

## Tax time class and W-4 workshop

The SAD #4 Adult and Community Education program has two classes on the spring term listing of interest to those who are worrying about their income taxes. Income Tax Preparation, a five-week class taught by Merle Ring of Bryant Pond, will help students prepare for the April 15 deadline for income tax filing. The course will cover preparation of individual returns, and will cover questions about small business as well.

The class will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 at Telstar Regional High School, starting on March 12. A special W-4 Clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 10, at Telstar to offer assistance to anyone who is confused about filling out the new W-4 form. Four experts will be on hand to assist those attending the clinic with their individual forms. According to news sources, the Internal Revenue Service is planning to issue new directions to accompany the controversial forms, however, for many wage-earners, postponing completion of the W-4 forms may result in incorrect withholding amounts. There will be a fee of \$3 for the 7 p.m. workshop.

To enroll in either the Income Tax Preparation class, or the W-4 Clinic, call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

take place at the Telstar cafeteria March 21, at 6:30 p.m.

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## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17 met for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall on Monday, Feb. 23, with 15 members present. The president appointed Verna Swan as senior vice president and Kathleen McAllister as junior vice president. The charter was drafted for Past Department President Alice Brown.

Sixty-eight calls were made. Chaplain Alice Wardwell and Guide Harriet Estes were installed. It was voted to buy four gross of flags. It was also voted to pay Alice Hoyt for building fires and janitor work. The next meeting will be March 9 with Elena Noyes and Denise Swan on refreshment committee. Talked about having the food sale in June on Saturday instead of in May on a Wednesday. Verna Swan was presented a gift from the tent for 51 years of faithful service as secretary. The program was as follows: reading about Valentine's Day; facts about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; trivia on Washington and Lincoln. The necklaces are selling well.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 5, for a regular meeting and potluck dinner. The officers are in charge of the dinner and the program.

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## JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The following are job openings listed with the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin counties:

Day care teacher; regional coordinator; cashier/checker; billing clerk; night desk clerk; delivery route truck driver; babysitter; waitress; cooks; fountain server; resort workers; nurse aide; para-medical; boot and shoe laborer; equipment operator; tractor trailer truck driver;

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL ROYALTY: Seated, Queen Sarah Chapman and King Dan Myers; standing, court members Linda Learned, Darlene Haskell, Karen Gould, Jeannine Conant, Henrik Holmstrom, Ken Viger, Scott Haines and Mike Jodrey.

### Telstar senior class wins winter carnival

During last month's winter carnival at Telstar Regional High School, the theme was "The Year of the Rebels... '87." The various classes competed in several events during the week, such as: Shades Day, where the students wore sunglasses to score points; Do What You're Told Day, where the seniors dressed as Mafia members, the juniors dressed as "punk," the sophomores dressed as "greasers;" Walking Advertisement Day, where the students wore shirts promoting businesses or foods; and Spirit Day, where students wore something with Rebels on it.

The senior class dominated the events, while the freshmen and the juniors were close.

On the final day of carnival week, the students had games in the gym and games outdoors and there was a horror movie for people who were cold. Once again the seniors dominated such events as volleyball, table tennis, the limbo, obstacle course, snow sculpture and the poster contest. The freshmen won the cake decorating contest, with a cake decorated by Audrey Thibodeau claiming first place. The faculty played the seniors in a volleyball game, and then the juniors played the faculty.

Final totals for the week were: seniors, 1,750 points; juniors, 1,175 points; freshmen, 1,150 points; and sophomores, 975 points.

At the winter carnival dance, King Danny Myers and Queen Sarah Chapman reigned. The court was composed of the following couples: Henrik Holmstrom and Jeannine Conant, Ken Viger and Karen Gould, Scott Haines and Darlene Haskell, and Mike Jodrey and Linda Learned. The theme was "Straight from the Heart."

### Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

It looks as though March is going to be another busy month. Our calendar is filling up already. Dates and events to keep in mind are: March 9, at 7 p.m., there will be a junior high orientation meeting in the cafeteria of the Agnes Gray School. This meeting will be for current sixth-grade students and their parents. A brief presentation will be made and a period for questions and answers will follow. This meeting should begin to ease the process of change for our sixth-graders. We're looking for a great turnout.

On March 10, Carol Minkowsky, of Central Maine Power, will present an electrical awareness safety program to grades 5 and 6. The program is called "Safety City" and is a live demonstration showing how electrical energy finds its path into the ground. It shows how a person's body can be a conductor of electricity and focuses on individual safety.

On March 16, "Peter Poison," a puppet show on safety around the home, will be presented to the Kindergarten. This is a Stephens Memorial Hospital outreach program. High school students who are part of the Allied Health Program will assist, under the guidance of John Faucher.

On March 18, grades K-3 will travel to Norway to participate in the annual Kinderkonzert, presented by the Portland Symphony Orchestra. This year's theme, "Musical Menagerie," is aimed at ages 3-8. The concert is co-sponsored by SADA #17 and the Music Auxiliary.

March 20 is the date scheduled for the 5th grade's annual trip to Boston. March 25, "Mr. and Mrs. Fish" will be teaching and entertaining again, and March 28 is the date for the 2nd grade's annual trip to The Norlands. More on these events and others at a later date.

Our big excitement this past week was the first meetings of our Junior Great Books groups. Leaders, Mr. Litchfield, Mr. Van Nest, Mr. Perham and Mrs. Small report a successful first discus-

### Blood drive at Telstar

March 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the Bethel area Friday, March 27. The drive will take place at Telstar Regional High School, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Jury system fair—but also costly

The U.S. Constitution dictates that accused persons are entitled to trial by jury. But the law of the land is silent as to how these trials and these juries shall be paid for.

In Maine, it is the state that bears the cost of the state judicial system, including jury trials. Last year (fiscal 1986) in Oxford County, the cost of juries alone came to \$49,153, according to Mike Provencher, fiscal director of the Ad-

ministrative Office of the Courts. Paying members of Oxford County grand juries cost another \$5,344. The money was spent as per diem and mileage for jurors and prospective jurors. Citizens called for jury duty receive \$20 a day as per diem, and 15 cents per mile for travel. There were about two dozen jury trials in the county last year.

All told, it cost the state \$54,497 to run the three courts in Oxford County last year: \$160,140 for the superior court, in South Paris; \$99,596 for the district court in South Paris; and \$118,789 for the district court in Rumford. Aside from the salaries of clerks and judges, and such expenses as utilities and maintenance, other costs involved in running the local justice system last year were as follows:

Court-appointed attorneys cost taxpayers \$42,911. The attorneys most often used by the courts, according to Superior Court Clerk Donna Howe, were John Jenness, of South Paris; David Whittier, of South Paris; Tom Dyrberg, of Harroton; John McCarty, of Rumford; Tom Carey, of Rumford; Michael O'Donnell, of Bethel; Jane Andrews, of Lewiston; and David Austin, of Rumford.

Witness fees—the amount paid to witnesses to compensate them for time lost on their jobs while testifying at trials—was \$12,835 last year.

Our third group is made up entirely of 3rd-graders, who read and discussed "The Master Cat," otherwise known as "Puss in Boots," by Charles Perrault. Participants were: Darcey Robinson, Heather Edwards, Chester Beauchesne, Willo Andrews, Austin Hayes, Andrew Bolstridge, Tara Resenberg and Carrie Cole. These groups will continue to read and meet once a week for in-depth discussions. We are proud of them all.

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## Special Events—free to the public New England and the Constitution

Women and Family in the New Nation  
Dr. Stanley Howe, Director, Bethel Historical Society  
Did the Constitutional Period Make a Difference?  
Professor William Taylor, Plymouth State College  
The Other Boston Tea Party

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: NHVTC—Berlin, Guy Fortier Library  
Date and Time: Thursday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: NHVTC—Berlin, Guy Fortier Library  
Date and Time: Friday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: City Hall, Berlin, N.H.

All of the above events co-sponsored by: The Berlin Public Library, New England Library Association, New England Foundation for the Humanities, New Hampshire Vocational Technical College at Berlin. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## NHVTC-Berlin Celebrates... Women's History Month

### The Out-to-Lunch Video Series:

All videos will be held at noon in the College's cafeteria.

Tuesday, March 3rd, "Mrs. Bread Winner"  
Tuesday, March 10th, "What Could You Do with a Nickle"  
Tuesday, March 24th, "The Pinks and the Blues"  
Tuesday, March 31st, "She's Nobody's Baby"

### Heroines in History event:

Join Ingrid Graff in a delightful lecture on the Development of the Heroine in the works of women writers.

Location: NHVTC-Berlin, Guy Fortier Library  
Date & Time: Wednesday, March 25, 7:10 p.m.

Co-sponsored by The American Association of University Women. The video series and lecture are free and refreshments will be served.

## Non-credit Courses—March and April

Course	Day	Dates	Time	Tuition	Project Fee
<b>Berlin</b>					
AC101 1987 National Electrical Codes	Mon	2/16 - 3/30	5:40 - 10:10 pm	\$45.00	
AC102 Principles of Bookkeeping	Mon	3/25 - 5/11	6:00 - 8:30 pm	\$60.00	
AC103 Wordstar Database and Lotus for Secretaries	Tues	3/17 - 5/19	6:00 - 8:30 pm	\$75.00	\$40.00
AC104 Basic Auto Maintenance for Women	Tues	3/24 - 5/12	6:00 - 8:30 pm	\$60.00	
AC105 Founding Repairs for Women	Wed	3/25 - 4/15	6:00 - 8:30 pm	\$30.00	\$10.00
AC106 Real Estate Reconciliation Seminar	Wed	3/25	6:00 - 9:00 pm	\$17.00	
AC107 Motor Vehicle Maintenance	Mon	4/06 - 5/11	6:00 - 8:30 pm	\$45.00	
AC108 Chair Caning	Mon	4/06 - 5/11	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40.00	
AC109 Flower Arranging	Tue	4/07 - 5/12	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40.00	\$20.00
AC110 Photo Techniques	Tue	4/07 - 5/12	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40.00	
AC111 Successful Investments and Money Management	Wed	4/15 - 5/13	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$50.00	
AC112 Gardening	Mon & Wed	4/27 - 5/13	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40.00	\$10.00
AC113 Landscaping Your Garden	Wed	4/29 - 5/20	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40.00	\$10.00
AC114 Wallpapering	Wed	4/29 - 5/13	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$20.00	\$10.00
<b>Littleton</b>					
LAC101 Letters & Memo Writing for Business Executives	Tue	4/07 - 4/21	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$18.00	
LAC102 Computerized SK for Secretaries	Tue	4/07 - 4/21	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$18.00	
<b>Conway</b>					
CC101 Social Caning	Mon	4/06 - 4/13	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$12.00	
CC102 Picture Framing & Mating	Mon	4/06 - 5/11	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40.00	\$10.00
<b>Bethel</b>					
BAC101 Gardening	Tue	4/07 - 4/28	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40.00	\$10.00
BAC102 Landscaping Your Home	Tue	4/07 - 4/28	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40.00	

### Spring 1987 Registration Form Credit, Non-Credit and Certificate Programs

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THOUGHTS FROM THE  
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

How many things are we certain of? Someone has said there are only two things, death and taxes. Occasionally life is interrupted by death and we face the first, yearly on April 15 we face the second. The Bible, however, tells us we can be certain of a number of other things. The Bible book of I John is a book of certainties. It is written that the people's hearts may be sure in the most important areas of life.

The return of Jesus is a certainty I John 5:11 and 12 "And now little children abide in Him (Jesus) that when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming." As a song writer wrote, "when Jesus comes I want to be ready" and this verse tells us we can be confident before Him when He comes.

Then I John 3:2 the believer is told of another certainty. "Beloved, now we are the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." We can know that when Jesus comes to earth personally or when we are taken through death we will be transformed into His likeness.

Another fact that we can know is recorded in I John 5:11 and 12 "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." It is a Biblical fact that we can know we have eternal life with God by turning from our selfish ways, and by placing our faith in God's provision, the Lord Jesus Christ.

I'm glad that there are more certainties in life than death and taxes. It is a fact that Jesus in coming again and all who have turned to Him will have confidence and not be ashamed at His coming.

"Once heaven seemed a far off place  
Till Jesus showed his smiling face  
Now it's been within my soul  
Till last while endless ages roll."  
— C.F. Butler

Pastor David N. Larson  
Bethel Gospel Center

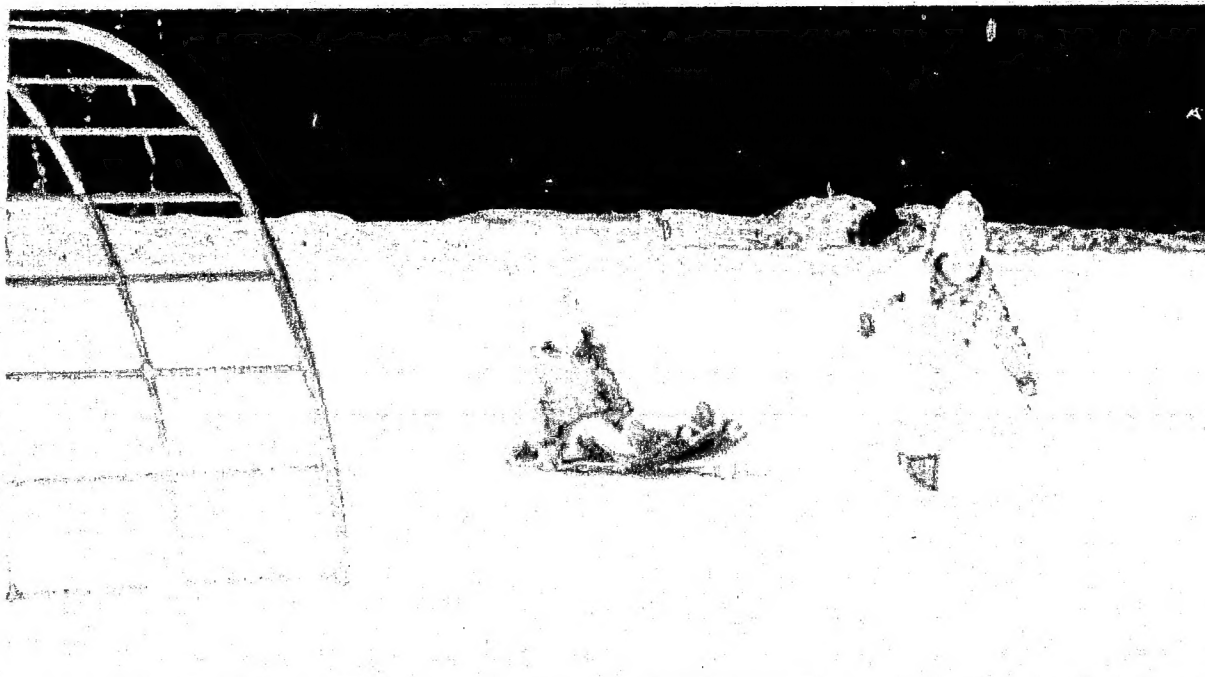
## Upton

By ARLENE BERNIER

The Ray Bergerones are spending several days at their home here. Bob and John Pinkham of Winthrop were guests Saturday.

Bob Judkins went to Rumford Community Hospital as an outpatient to have a growth removed from his forehead.

Spring crows have sounded off. We have a lot more winter ahead, but these signs with warmer weather, and more daylight hurry one to get ready for outdoor work. Time for Santa to come down



JAMIE JOHNSON PULLS GRACE BUCK in the sled race at last week's winter carnival, at Crescent Park School. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

## Unusual concert at Gould

"Do'a" world music ensemble will perform in Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy, on Sunday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Performing on more than 70 instruments from around the world, "Do'a" world music ensemble invites the audience to an extraordinary experience in music. Presenting original compositions on flutes, guitars, piano, percussion and many unique instruments from India, Africa, Asia and the Americas, theirs is a concert of musical poppours.

The Washington Post stated: "The musicians of 'Do'a' don't just double on instruments, they multiply them into a veritable symphony."

The Boston Globe acclaimed their music as "powerfully optimistic compositions delivered with striking originality."

"Do'a" world music ensemble was co-founded in 1974 by Randy Armstrong and Ken LaRoche. Joined by three new members, they blend the rich and varied musical heritage of the world into an unusual and artistic cross-cultural experience. Their fascinating and compelling music bridges jazz, classical, folk, and world music influences and has been acclaimed by Dizzy Gillespie as "one of the important contributions to the future of our music."

The concert is open to the public free of charge.

Air Force 1st Lt. David Lane, son of Elsie Lane, of Bethel, has arrived for duty at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He is a 1983 graduate of Southern Illinois University, at Carbondale, Ill.

from atop the tall cactus where he's perched and smiling for several weeks. Bill Wood received a nice gift on his birthday when he went to Colebrook. He won \$300 in a jackpot drawing at Lamberts.

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THIS WEEK AT THE  
Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the annual historical film festival will be held on Thursday, March 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Among the films to be shown are "The Eye of Thomas Jefferson," a National Gallery of Art film, which surveys Jefferson's artistic interests and creative accomplishments. It traces his journeys through Europe, where he found inspiration for many of his ideas on architecture and landscaping, as seen in his later designs for Monticello and the University of Virginia.

Two other films have also been scheduled: "Maple Sugar Farmer" and "Callin," which documents one of the first American artists to document the customs and drama of the Indian. In addition to his Indian portraits, his paintings include scenes of Indian camp life, buffalo hunts, war parties, feasts, and ritual ceremonies, some of which had never before been witnessed by a white man. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The society has received microfilm copies of the *Bethel Citizen* for 1985 and 1986 this week. These are now available for use in the Eva Bean Research Room. The society's holdings of Bethel newspapers now extends from 1895 to 1986. This resource is one of the most useful in documenting the town's past.

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## Help Wanted

**EXPERIENCED CARPENTER WANTED** Call Steve Rhodes, 824-3412 8-11

**SKIDDER OPERATOR/CHOPPER**, experienced only, good pay, need own saws. Andover 1-292-3614. 8-9

**I AM LOOKING** for a mature individual to care for my three children, ages 6, 8, and 9 in my home or yours. For further details call 824-2443 after 6. 8-9

**PLUMBER** - Building Maintenance at Sunday River Ski Resort is looking for an experienced plumber, licensed plumber preferred. Wage commensurate with ability. Call Barbara Reed, 824-2187 ext. 377, to schedule interview. 8-9

**HOUSEKEEPER**, dishwasher, short order prep cook. Apply in person. Sudbury Inn. 4p

## Positions Wanted

**WORK WANTED** - Remodeling, new construction, finish work. Quality carpentry, big or small jobs. Reasonable rates. Careful services, shelling, repairs, etc. Weekdays call 1-207-828-2803, nights and weekends 1-207-743-5640. References furnished. 8p

## Miscellaneous

**PLASTIC SIGNS** CUSTOM MADE to fit any need. Many colors available. Nameplates and nametags. Call us for a free quote. P.H.P. 743-6758. 9-12p

**LEAVE YOUR INCOME TAX PROBLEMS** with Patricia Tax Service. For appointment call 875-3031 or 824-3284 evenings and weekends. 8-15

**LOSE UP TO 29 POUNDS** per month. 100% nutritionally balanced, doctor recommended program. What have you got to lose? Call Senior consultant Terry Dyer. 207-345-3298. 9-10

**RINSE-VAC** Carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, power strokes, pump sprayers, space heaters, at Brooks Bros. Inc. Main St., Bethel. 824-2158. 13p

**VISA MASTERCARD** - Get your card TODAY! No one refused. Call 743-565-1522. To 743-565-1522. 8-10p

**AA BIG BOOK MEETING** (closed) Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Community Room, Bethel Free Syn. 3p

**ALANON** Wednesday, 8 p.m. Telstar Regional High School. 2p

**WANT TO TALK?** If you have a problem, or just need to talk. HELPLINE is a no cost staff ready to listen. Oxford County HELPLINE can help you! 1-800-623-8255. 11p

**AA Meets** Wednesday, 8 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. 2p

**BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY** Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates. Quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-3336. 10p

**GUARANTEED FRAME REPAIR** Door jam patching if we can't fix it, we'll replace the door. Call for a free estimate. 824-2966. 9-10p

**GLASS REPLACEMENT** Auto Glass - Comb. Windshield, Sides and Rearview. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Newry, Maine. 743-6478. 13p

## Business Opportunities

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## Tri-Town Rescue

Outstanding service awards this year were presented to Harry and Grace Archer for ambulance personnel and to Lillian Horrick for auxiliary work. This week the column will highlight the work of Lillian over her first five years of service.

Lillian joined the auxiliary as one of its charter members in 1981. Since that time she has been involved with all phases of fund-raising activities. She has always helped whenever asked. Her house at East Bethel burned in December. Prior to that time, Lillian was an inservice dispatcher, arranging the back-up crew when an ambulance was out on a call.

The auxiliary will meet tonight (March 4) at the Bethel Savings Bank in West Paris at 7 p.m. They will be developing a laundry list for the upcoming year. A different person is responsible for washing the ambulance laundry one month a year.

The board will meet March 11 at 10 a.m. at Dorene Benson's house. A committee to re-examine the by-laws will meet Thursday at Jane Chandler's house.



HOW LOW CAN YOU GO? Pretty low, as this student demonstrates at the W.E.S. Valentine Day Dance.

## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Kristy Wadsworth and Kelsey Lamb of Oxford visited their grandparents Seward and Cynthia Lamb this past weekend.

Mrs. Donna Melville and Dennis of Woodland spent vacation week with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Ray and Dorene Merrill, Waterford. During the week Michelle Murch, South Paris, and Elizabeth Merrill, Waterford, also spent several days with Ivan and Ann.

On Tuesday, March 10, the Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill group will have a dinner meeting at the home of Esther Davis, assisted by Martha Day. They will have a Brown Bag Special for entertainment.

group to view Bill Cosby's very funny film on the wide screen. Special thanks to Pam Hebert, Shelly Palmer, and Joe Vedella.

Thanks to van driver and classroom volunteer Bonnie Gammon of Bryant Pond. Also thanks to Susan Chapman and Debbie Mills for their volunteer efforts in classroom.

The Children's Center is currently accepting applications for the '87-'88 Head Start program. If your child will be four or before Oct. 15, he or she could be eligible.

The Center is also accepting on-going applications for its early childhood development Day Care Program, which runs 12 months a year. Children between the ages of three and six years (kindergarten age) may apply for services.

Please call the Center between the hours of 8 and 4 at 836-3700 and ask for Donna or Lorraine.

## FOR SALE BY BID

1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass Cruiser

To Be Sold As Is

All bids must be mailed or presented to Bethel Savings Bank FSB in sealed envelopes marked Collection Office. Bids will be considered. Bids must be received by March 12, 1987. The vehicle may be seen at the Bethel Savings Bank FSB Main Office in Bethel. Bethel Savings Bank FSB reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK FSB  
PO BOX 550  
BETHEL, MAINE 04219

## Volunteers Needed

The Selectmen's Office is seeking volunteers to serve on a committee for growth and development in the Town of Woodstock.

Please call the Town Office, 665-2668, if you are interested in serving on that committee.

## WANTED: Local citizens to form Conservation Commissions in Bethel, Greenwood and Newry.

Support and start-up money available.

For info, call: Jim Chandler 674-2963, Marcel Polak 665-2577, Nancy Willard 665-2788, Diane York 665-2132.

Members of Woodstock Conservation Commission

Projects undertaken by Woodstock Conservation Commission include:

1. Glass recycling at Woodstock-Greenwood Transfer Station.
2. Raised funds for Nature Trail at new Woodstock Elementary School.
3. Sent two local students to Maine Conservation School Summer program.
4. Ongoing water quality monitoring in Lake Christopher.
5. Identification of underground gas tanks in Woodstock and subsequent mailings to owners to monitor and prevent leaking gas into groundwater.
6. Environmental Education programs in Woodstock Elementary School.

## Town of Woodstock HELP WANTED

The Town of Woodstock, Maine is currently seeking applicants for the position of Public Works Foreman and Light Equipment Operator, positions available April 1, 1987.

**Public Works Foreman:** Qualifications include ability to supervise a road maintenance and construction crew. Applicant must have a Class II Motor Vehicle License. Requires knowledge and experience with road construction materials, methods, and equipment.

**Light Equipment Operator:** Qualifications include semi-skilled and skilled manual labor, able to operate moderately heavy and light motor equipment. Applicant must have a Class II Motor Vehicle License.

Applications may be picked up at the Woodstock Town Office. Deadline for applications is March 12, 1987.

## NEWS FROM THE Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club

Last month's meeting was held Feb. 19 at the clubhouse in Newry. Seventeen members and two guests were present.

Several items were brought up for discussion, but none was voted on.

Members Sylvia Wight, Willard Wight, Stephen Wight and Marlene Wight attended the February MSA meeting held in Augusta. Sylvia reported to the club on the bill before the Legislature to increase the cost of snowmobile registration.

The increase would provide money for trail grants to all MSA-affiliated clubs to cover trail maintenance on state-approved trails.

Plans were finalized for Ride-In '87. Fourteen members and two guests met at Akers Field early on Feb. 22 for the ride to the O.K. Corral, in Roxbury. The weather could not have been better, and the continuous work of groomers throughout the area this winter left the trails in great condition to make the day very enjoyable. Our club presented over \$2,500 to the Ride-In '87 committee. A special thanks to all area businesses and citizens who made a donation to this worthy cause.

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The new date is March 22, at the home of Bill and Sylvia Wight. Snowmobile rides will begin around 11 a.m. for

the children from the Rumford and Mexico homes.



## SAD #44 BOARD TO MEET

**MONDAY AT ANDOVER SCHOOL**  
The board of directors of SAD #44 will meet at 7:30 next Monday evening, March 9, at the Andover Elementary School.

Agenda items will include action on the following topics: substitute personnel; school bus bids; re-appointment of Burnie Rice as buildings and grounds supervisor for the 1988 fiscal year, and Marjorie S. Bartlett as District Nurse for the 1987-88 school year; and approval of salaries and benefits for the positions. Authorization will be requested to permit the superintendent to post vacancies in the following position for the 1987-88 school year: elementary guidance counselor, speech teacher, substance abuse and health teacher/coordinator, curriculum coordinators (part-time positions for math, science, social studies, and computers), part-time special education secretary.

## Bethel Historical Society to sponsor 10th annual essay contest

Dr. Stanley R. Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, announced this week that the society will once again sponsor the Dr. Moses Mason Award essay contest. Named for Dr. Moses Mason (1789-1861) whose notes on local history are preserved by the Bethel Historical Society, the award is given each year to the Gould Academy or Telstar Regional High School student, who in the opinion of the judges, writes the best essay on local history. The award, consisting of a \$100 savings bond and a handsome certificate suitable for framing, is presented at the respective school's annual awards ceremony. 1987 marks the award's tenth anniversary.

In order to qualify, the student must be in grades 9-12 at either Gould or Telstar and submit an original essay of at least 500 but not more than 1,000 words based on primary sources (newspaper, diary, letter, etc.) discussing a local historical subject (confined to Oxford County).

Papers in the past have dealt with such subjects as floods, logging, Indians, John Alfred Poor, and the Dan Disaster. Students interested in entering the contest should contact school authorities or call the society at 824-2568. The deadline for submission is May 1.

## BORN

In Norway, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, a daughter, Kayla Marie.

## DIED

In West Paris, Feb. 24, Arlene B. Cushman of Bryant Pond, aged 67 years.

## ARLENE B. CUSHMAN

Arlene B. Cushman of Bryant Pond, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1987, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris. She was one of the original patients there and had been a patient since the nursing home opened in 1972. Prior to her going to Ledgeview, she had been a patient at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home in Rumford for two and a half years.

She was born at Milton Plantation Oct. 29, 1919, the daughter of Clinton and Mildred Brown Buck. She was educated in Bethel schools and attended Woodstock High School. She was married to Hiram Cushman in February 1936, and lived many years on Cushman Hill Road in Woodstock. She worked at the B.E. Cole Shoe Co. at Norway until ill health forced her to retire in 1965. Mrs. Cushman was a member of the Dixfield Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Bryant Pond; her mother, Mrs. Mildred B. Paulin of Bryant Pond; a son, Clinton B. Cushman of Houlton; four daughters, Elaine C. Sweetser of Freeport, Sylvia C. Martin of Greenwood, Rose C. Farrington of Pownal, and Joy C. Wiggins of Fort Myers; a brother, Kenneth C. Buck of Bethel; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock with Linwood Hanson and Roland Lord officiating. Entombment was at the Lakeside Receiving Vault, Bryant Pond, with burial in the spring at the Cole Hill Cemetery, Woodstock.

Donations in Mrs. Cushman's memory may be made to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 233, Bryant Pond, Maine 04912, or the Maine Chapter National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 175 Lancaster St., P.O. Box 6700, Portland, Maine 04106.

## Property continues to drop from tax rolls

Over \$5 billion worth of property pays no property taxes in Maine, or nearly 20 percent of all taxable value, according to the Maine Municipal Association (MMA).

Before the Legislature this session are four more bills to increase existing property tax exemptions for veterans and blind people.

The MMA is opposed to any further increases in property tax exemptions unless the Legislature is willing to compensate the towns that will be losing property taxes. "MMA will continue to adamantly oppose any expanded or new property tax exemption that is not completely funded by the state," the most recent MMA Legislative Bulletin states.

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch said local taxpayers currently have to make up the difference for any exemptions granted by the Legislature to special interest groups.



THE ABOVE TELSTAR SENIORS have received their post-graduation acceptances, as follows, left to right: Lisa Boylan, Becker Junior College, Worcester, Mass., physical therapy; Sarah Chapman, New England College, Henniker, N.H., English; Karen Gould, Bates College, Lewiston, Liberal Arts; Jennifer Conant, St. Joseph's College, North Windham, Nursing; Darlene Haskell, Hesser College, Manchester, N.H., Fashion Merchandising; Linda Learned, Trinity College, Burlington, Vt., Elementary Education.

## \$92,000 raised at Maine handicapped ski-a-thon

Over \$92,000 was raised for the Maine Handicapped Ski Program during a vertical transport feet ski-a-thon at the Sunday River Ski Resort on Saturday, Feb. 28.

This is believed to be the largest amount ever raised in Maine through private donations in a single day event. Over 1,000 individuals pledged 90 percent of the money raised.

The handicapped ski program, now in its fourth full season at the skiway, has become the leader in New England in teaching the handicapped to ski. Founded by a Portland orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Omar D. Froehner, and Leslie B. Utten, president of the Sunday River Skiway, the Maine Handicapped Ski Program is a non-profit ski educational experience benefiting those children affected by neuro-muscular disorders; children who are amputees and who are blind.

The program emphasizes training in balance, coordination, strength, increased muscle control and posture as well as skiing fundamentals. For the handicapped skier, it's the start of greater self-motivation and independence along with an improved self-image and self-confidence. The program has grown from an enrollment of five in 1984 to enrollment of 60 children this season.

The vertical transport feet ski-a-thon was co-sponsored by Sunday River Skiway and Coca-Cola who supplied Coca-Cola breaks for all participants. Each team, composed of five members, in five divisions, raised money through pledges for the total number of vertical feet skied at Sunday River over the course of the skiing day. The five divisions included print media, broadcast media, banking, corporations, and an open category. The team representing Sunday River Skiway was the overall winner raising \$18,108. Having won top honors last year, Sunday River was ineligible for the grand prize. Sander Bank won the grand prize, a trip to Vail, Col., by raising over \$11,000. Other divisional winners included Letterworks in the print media category, KISS-100 FM in the broadcast media, Northern Data Systems in the corporation division and the Maine Handicapped

children of Maine.

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## More graduating seniors get news of acceptances

More members of the Class of '87 at Telstar Regional High School recently received news of their acceptances to postsecondary programs.

Judy Bailey, the daughter of Clarence and Mary Bailey, of Andover, was accepted to St. Mary's General Hospital, in Lewiston, where she will study Nursing.

Scott Coffin, the son of Lawrence and Connie Coffin, of Bryant Pond, was accepted to NYITC, in Berlin, N.H., where he will study Culinary Arts.

Chris Craig, the son of Devaline and Sarah Craig, of Bethel, was accepted to Unity College, in Unity, where he will study Outdoor Recreation.

Chris Dunham, the son of Gilbert and Barbara Dunham, of Locke Mills, was accepted at SMVTI, in South Portland, and at EMVTI, in Bangor. He plans to study Electronics Technology.

Andrea Howe, the daughter of Allan and Diane Howe, of Bethel, was accepted at the University of Maine, in Farmington, where she will study Elementary Education.

Deanna Hutchins, the daughter of Robert and Sharon Hutchins, of Andover, was accepted to Hesser College, in Manchester, N.H., where she will study Travel and Tourism.

Anita Kimball, the daughter of Nancy Morin, of Bethel, and Harry Kimball, of Songo Pond, was accepted to Mr. Bernard's School of Hair Fashion, in Lewiston, where she will study Cosmetology.

Veronica Melville, the daughter of Gary and Florence Melville, was accepted to the University of Maine, in Farmington, where she will study Early Childhood Education.

Kevin Merrill, the son of Dick and Caroline Merrill, of Andover, was accepted to the United States Army, where he will study to become a Heavy Equipment Operator.

Joyce Tabb, the daughter of Foster and Judy Tabb, of Andover, was accepted at NYITC, in Berlin, N.H., where she will study Business Management.

Kellie Wells, the daughter of Donna Hanson, of Bethel, was accepted at Hesser College, in Manchester, N.H., where she will study Travel and Tourism.

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